

DEFENSE, HILLEL TO FEATURE LODGE PROGRAM HERE

Bowlers Start Play Sunday Morning In Jewish Post Tournament

Anderson, City
Keglers Begin
At 9 O'Clock

Bowling in the second annual Jewish Post tournament will begin at 9 a. m. this Sunday when teams from the Indianapolis lodge and the Anderson lodge, team winners of last year, get on the alleys at Parkway Recreation, 34th and Illinois streets.

The local and Anderson teams will be followed at 11 a. m. by two teams from South Bend's

Community Invited

The entire community, B'nai B'rith members and others alike are invited to watch the play in the Jewish Post tournament this Sunday morning and afternoon. The teams will bowl Sunday at the Parkway Alleys, 34th and Illinois Sts.

Mamre lodge, which last year took second place in the team play.

The big guns in the tournament will get under way at 1 p. m. when teams from Louisville, Evansville and Marion enter the competition.

Winners in the team division will be awarded the handsome Indiana Fur Co. trophy, a large loving cup, and the winner of the singles competition will be presented with a similar award, the R. Domont and Sons Trophy. Both cups will be suitably engraved. In addition many merchandise prizes will be awarded, and prize money will be divided among the first four teams and the first ten high singles scores.

All awards will be made Sunday night at the group meeting banquet of B'nai B'rith.

In charge of the tournament are Jack Falk, who managed last year's successful affair. Norman Weisman, athletic director of Kirshbaum Center and Sam Kroot, who is first vice-president of the Indianapolis lodge. Mr. Weisman will present the awards at the banquet.



NORMAN WEISMAN

B'nai B'rith, Et Al, Win
Right To Enter Libel Suit
Filed by Ohio Congressman

By FRED ADLER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

Washington—The decision of the United States Supreme Court last week allowing the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Labor Committee and the American Jewish Congress to file a brief objecting to a decision of a Federal Circuit Court which said that charging a public official with anti-Semitism is libelous, has laid the groundwork for a legal battle, the outcome of which will have a far-reaching effect on the struggle against anti-Semitism and anti-Semites in America.

The case involved is the suit brought by Representative Martin Sweeney of Ohio against the Schenectady Union Publishing Co. which published a story that Sweeney was opposing the appointment of Emerich Burt Freed as a Federal District Judge at Cleveland on the ground that Freed was a Jew. The suit was originally dismissed by the Northern New York Federal District Court but the Federal Circuit court in New York, on an appeal, ordered a trial on the merits. The Jewish organizations, by the decision of the Supreme Court, will be allowed to participate as an "amicus curiae," a friend of the court, and file a brief supporting the Schenectady paper.

To strip away all legal verbiage, what lies behind the case is whether or not it is libelous to call a public official an anti-Semite. If the courts were to hold in favor of Sweeney's contention it would severely hamper the activities of all the organizations fighting for complete civil rights for Jews—and by implication could be extended to non-Jewish controversies involving bigots of one sort or another.

In other words, some of our Congressmen with definite anti-Semitic tendencies could print and express orally the most vicious anti-Jewish sentiments but if any individual or organization or publication were to state that they were anti-Semites the accuser might be hailed into court on charges of libel. As Henry Nordlinger, attorney for the four Jewish organizations, stated in his argument to the Supreme Court.

"The practical effect of the Circuit Court ruling is that an utterance which identifies a public official with an unpopular view on a matter of public concern . . . involves presumptive and punitive liability. It also has a peculiar significance in its relation to the expression of opinion by minority groups in the community, for it renders hazardous criticism by the members of such groups and by the press charging public officials with bias against minorities."

The case, therefore, is not merely of interest to Jewish civic protective organizations, civil liberty groups in general or individual Jews. An adverse decision by the Supreme Court would affect the civil liberties of every American citizen, black, white, Christian or Jew. It would effectively hogtie the activities of all the opponents of Fascist mud-slingers and bigots.



SAM KROOT



JACK FALK

To Read Paper



DAVE COOK

Short Illness Fatal
To Julius Trockman

EVANSVILLE (Spl) — Julius Trockman, 80, who operated a waste material business here for nearly 50 years, died Friday March 6, of pneumonia after a 10 days' illness.

Coming to Evansville Mr. Trockman opened a notions store on Lincoln Ave., which he continued to operate after starting a waste material business. The firm was formed as the General Waste Products, Inc., in 1934 when his sons went into the business with their father. He was a member and former board member of Adath Israel Synagogue and belonged to the B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Trockman made his home with a son, Bernard, on Boeke Road.

Surviving are the sons, Herman, Louis, Bernard and Ben and daughters Mrs. Rose Kopolowitz, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Sarah Raphael, Evansville, and 14 grandchildren. The funeral took place on Sunday, March 8 at Mt. Carmel cemetery with Rabbi Joseph A. Gorfinkel officiating.

Oneg Shabbat to be Held
Saturday By Hadassah

Sr. Hadassah will hold an Oneg Shabbat, at 2:15 p. m., Saturday, March 14 at the home of Miss Gertrude Feibleman, 3627 N. Pennsylvania. The Hatikvah Club, who have taken over the Oneg Shabbat, has planned an inspirational and informative program. The meeting will open with group singing, followed by Miss Caroline Unger, who will bring greetings from the Young Judaea Council. Current events will be discussed by Hadassah Frisch. A dramatization of "The Life of Herzl" will be portrayed by Stanley Talesnick, Irving Prince, Jerry Abrahams, Sidney Maurer and Nina Gallin.

Banquet At Night
To Climax Full Day
of Activities

A paper on "B'nai B'rith in the National Emergency" read by Dave Cook, the report of the presidents of the lodges represented, and a thorough discussion of the Hillel situation will feature the principal session of the B'nai B'rith group meeting of Southern and Central lodges of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association at Kirshbaum Center this Sunday afternoon. Lodges from Evansville, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Lafayette, Muncie, Kokomo, Marion, Anderson and Vincennes will be represented.

The all-day program will open with a meeting of lodge officers and executive committee members at 10:30 a. m., to be followed by the principal session starting at 1:30 o'clock. In addition to Mr. Cook, whose paper will be followed by a round table discussion, Saul Munter will make a report on Hillel, Rueben Berman of Marion will discuss the drive for funds for the Hillel Foundations and Rabbi Meyer H. Simon and Herman Pollack will tell of the activities at their respective institutions, Indiana and Purdue.

Seymour Weisberger, of South Bend, president of the Association, will preside.

A banquet, set for 6:30 p. m., will climax the day. The banquet, which will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary, will also be at Kirshbaum Center. The program will consist of the presentation of a play, "The Death of Haman," by the two Hillel Foundations. Awards in the Jewish Post bowling tournament being held the same day, will also be made at the banquet.

A cast of twenty-four students from the Hillel Foundation at Indiana University will present the play, which is based on a short story appearing in the current issue of the National Jewish Monthly, and was adapted for presentation by Nadyne Bronson, of Gary, and Adolph Hecht.

Miss Bronson and Jud Frommer, of Indianapolis, are in charge of the dramatic group, and their

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Federation Meeting
Set Sunday, March 29

SPECIAL
FORT WAYNE — Postponed from Sunday, March 22, the annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation will be held the following Sunday, March 29, at the Chatterbox of the Hotel Anthony. Featuring the meeting will be the election of officers. A banquet will precede the meeting.

Nicholas M. Brzazy has been nominated for the presidency of the Federation, succeeding Dr. N. L. Salon.

STATE B'NAI B'RITH NEWS

STATE B'NAI B'RITH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 15—Group Meeting, Central and Southern lodges, Kirshbaum Center.

Tuesday, March 24—Monte Carlo Party, Lake Lodge Club Rooms.

Sunday, April 12 — Group meeting, Northern Indiana Lodges Gary.

Sunday, May 3—Annual Spring Dance, Lake Lodge, Marquette Park Pavilion.

America Lodge To Hear Mrs. Rebecca Hyman

HAMMOND—The regular meeting of America Lodge No. 901 of B'nai B'rith will be held at Beth El Temple in Hammond at 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 18, according to Leo Pottlitzer, secretary of the Lodge. After a short business meeting the group will adjourn to hear Mrs. Rebecca P. Hyman who will institute the new B'nai B'rith Women's Auxiliary.

America Lodge recently donated \$100.00 toward the Red Cross. In addition in co-operation with the National Defense Program, the lodge has organized a regular gym class which meets every Tuesday evening in the Hammond Civic Center.

Members To Bring

Books For Boys In Service

INDIANA HARBOR — Louis Marshall Lodge of B'nai B'rith will meet at the B'nai Israel Synagogue in Indiana Harbor at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 17 for their regular business meeting. Mem-

bers have been asked to bring a books to be sent to the boys in the armed services.

Sutin To Speak In Three Cities

Terre Haute (Spl)—Lewis R. Sutin, 2nd vice-president, Grand District Lodge No. 2, will go to Louisville, Ky., on March 24 to open the membership campaign there. On March 25 he will be the speaker at initiation of a large class in Michigan City. On March 29 he will be the principal speaker at the class to be initiated in honor of Ferd H. Kluga, in Evansville.

Rabbi Feinberg To Speak Here

Rabbi Louis Feinberg, of Cincinnati, will address the Knesseth Israel Men's Club here, Monday night, April 13, it was announced this week. The meeting will be open to the public. In the short time of its existence the Men's Club has bought a J. N. F. Golden Book page in co-operation with the Ladies Auxiliary, has made contributions to the South Side Sewing Circle and the Red Cross, and has donated blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Bill Would Halt Discriminating Ads

Albany (JTA)—A bill forbidding New York State departments or agencies to advertise in newspapers which publish want ads discriminatory in their language to any race, creed or color was introduced this week in the State Legislature by Assemblyman Mintz. "We cannot extol democracy on the editorial pages only to mutilate it in the want ads," Mintz said.

JACOB GINTZLER DIES

Funeral services for Jacob Gintzler, 73, who died Tuesday morning after an illness of nine years, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home with Rabbi Elias Charry, Cantor Myro Glass and A. Portnov officiating. Mr. Gintzler was a member of Beth El Temple and of the Ohev Zedeck Society. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martin Shane with whom he made his home 527 E. 31st St., and Mrs. Leona Brandes, Los Angeles, Calif., and two grandchildren. Burial was in Ohev Zedeck cemetery.

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In The Service Now

So much interest has been shown in the doings of Indiana's Jewish boys in the service that The Post has decided to run a weekly column under the above heading. Parents and friends, not only in Indianapolis but throughout Indiana are invited to send in contributions, as are the boys in the service themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the United States forces anywhere provided they write in for the paper themselves.

SOLDIER WOULD LIKE TO GET MAIL FROM HERE

To the editor:

I would appreciate deeply hearing from Indianapolis folks as one really gets lonesome here. Will you print something so I can get some mail. Also please send me The Post. Thanks.

PVT. JOSEPH GOLDEN.
405th School Squadron, 205 Sheppard Field, Tex.

Terre Haute—Arthur Justin son of Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstein, enlisted this week in Uncle Sam's forces.

SAM SEGAL, 67, DIES

Funeral services were held at Aaron Ruben Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon for Sam Segal, 67, 818 Maple Rd., who died in the Methodist Hospital Tuesday, following a brief illness. Mr. Segal, who lived here for 36 years, was a member of Knesseth Israel Congregation. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dora Segal; the mother, Mrs. Devora Segal of Cleveland, O.; three children, Mrs. Bertha Freiberg of Erie, Pa.; Miss Mary Segal of Cleveland and Mrs. Sarah Dobrow of Terre Haute; two brothers, Samuel Segal of Los Angeles, Calif., and Joe Segal of Cleveland, O.; five sisters, Mrs. Fanny Steinberg, Mrs. Rose Kessler, Mrs. Esther Zalkin, Mrs. Celia Brooks and Mrs. Anna Bartel, all of Cleveland, and four grandchildren.

Zanesville Rabbi C.H.C. Speaker Sunday

The Central Hebrew Congregation and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, March 15, at the Shule. Rabbi Mandor Frochter, of Zanesville, O., will be guest speaker.

TO HEAR GISELA WARBURG

A joint meeting of Jr. Hadassah and Business and Professional Hadassah will be held at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, March 25 at the Kirshbaum Center. The speaker of the evening will be Gisela Warburg.

Mrs. Lichtenberg Heads Sisterhood Slate

FORT WAYNE (SPL)—Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg has been nominated for president and Mrs. Hubert Loeser has been nominated for vice-president, in the slate of officers to be voted on by the Temple Sisterhood at its April meeting, it was announced by Mrs. Henry Jordan, chairman. Mrs. Ben Levy and Mrs. Harry King, of the nominating committee. Other officers nominated are: Second vice-president, Mrs. Henrietta Erber; recording secretary, Mrs. Abe Beck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sam Kwatnez; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sam Kraus; and auditor, Mrs. I. Bransilver.

Jewish Juniors Sponsor Skating Party

The Indianapolis section of the Council of Jewish Juniors will sponsor a roller skating party at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, March 18, at Rollerland, 926-28 N. Pennsylvania St. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the section or at the door. Sylvia Madiel is chairman of the following ticket committee: Harriet Weinstein, Phyllis Cooler, Helga Lewison, Rosemary Freiberg, and Esther Katz. The proceeds of the skating party will go partly to the Port and Dock fund. Carolyn Jaeger has been appointed Parliamentarian to succeed Mary Jane Falender, who was married recently.

Seek Homes for Seders For Jewish Soldiers

Families who wish to entertain Jewish soldiers during the Passover holidays have been asked to turn in their names to the rabbis of their congregations or to send a post card to Kirshbaum Community Center. The following information should be included in extending the invitation: Number of boys invited, time of the Seder, whether for first or second Seder (April 1 or 2) or both, Kosher or non-kosher, name, address, and telephone number of family issuing invitation.

EXECUTIVE TO MEET

The Ohio Valley Regional executive committee will meet in Dayton, O., Sunday, March 15, at the Biltmore Hotel. Membership, and president chapter members, the Ohio Valley JNF Nachla project, and place and date of the forthcoming regional convention will be the subjects to be discussed at the meeting.

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performance will be augmented by the Hillel Choral group under the leadership of Hendietta Baldauf, of Evansville, Fanny Friedland, of East Chicago, and Mel Unger, of Indianapolis. Acting and singing on the program are Mr. Frommer, Marvella J. Gilbert, South Bend; Ben Richter and Peggy Bobele, Gary; Phil Goodman, East Chicago; Macy Broider, Burlington, Vt.; Leon Rosenberg, Elizabeth, N. J.; Larry Frommer, Irene Kasle Betty Gellman, and Joe Rabin, of Indianapolis; Bob Begner and Judy Grusin, Evansville; Mary Glogas, Gas City; Marvin Vigran, Richmond; Esther Sposeep, Wabash; Evelyn Slung, Seymour and Evelyn Strolovitz and Howard Cohen of New York.

Hammond To Install Auxiliary Wednesday

SPECIAL HAMMOND—Mrs. Rebecca P. Hyman of Cincinnati, president of the District 2 of the B'nai B'rith Women's Auxiliary, will be guest of honor at the next meeting of Hammond Auxiliary at Beth El Temple here at 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 18, according to Miss Helen Arkin, president of the local chapter. Mrs. Hyman will deliver the principal address. The initiation of seventy new members and the installation of officers will also take place.

Officers to be installed are: Helen Arkin, president; and Mesdames Lou Levin, first vice-president; Sam Abrahamson, second vice-president; Alvin Lowe, recording secretary; Jack Blumenfeld, financial secretary; Arthur E. Palestrant, treasurer; Dan Rabin historian; Abe Friduss, marshal; Leonard Freeman, conductress; Leo Pottlitzer, guardian; A. Tanke, sentinel; Leon Kaplan, trustee; Herman Linn, trustee; Herman Hoffman, trustee; Leo Levin, Counselor.

TO ERECT HORNER STATUE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
Chicago—A commission to arrange for the erection in Chicago of a statue to the late Henry Horner, former Jewish governor of Illinois, was named here this week by Governor Dwight Green. The Illinois legislature has already appropriated \$25,000 for the monument.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, Room No. 1.
No. B-8486.
Carl Gutzwiller Jr. vs. Gutzwiller Baking Company, Inc.
The creditors, shareholders and all interested persons are hereby notified that the Receiver of Gutzwiller Baking Company, Inc., has filed his final report and accounting for the period beginning January 26, 1940 and ending February 11, 1942; that said report will be heard and determined on March 24, 1942 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Any person or persons interested may file objections or exceptions to said report in writing on or before March 23, 1942 or be forever barred therefrom.
CHARLES R. ETTINGER,
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court.
3-6-42

JULIUS I. SALMAN Attorney for Plaintiff COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
No. B-19798.
Ruth Owens vs. Jesse Owens.
Be it known, That on the 26 day of February, 1942, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Marion Co., in the State of Indiana, a complaint against the above named defendant Jesse Owens and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto on the 25th day of April, 1942.
Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 25 day of April, 1942, the same being the 18th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in April, 1942, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.
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82 WELFARE FUND DRIVE LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Banquet April 12 To Inaugurate Campaign Proper

Naming of seven majors, 35 captains and 35 lieutenants for the 1942 Jewish Welfare Fund drive was announced this week by L. L. Goodman, general chairman, as preliminary plans indicated that the drive will be conducted along military lines.

The seven majors for the campaign are: Allen W. Kahn, Samuel Mueller, Sam Ziffrin, Victor Goldberg, Samuel Mantel, Philip Grenwald and Aaron Unger, Mr. Goodman said.

The 35 captains who have received their commissions are: Isidore Feibleman, Sam Goldberg, Sam Abels, Julius Falender, J. L. Mueller, Herman Chalfie, Carroll Kahn, Abe Barskin, William Meyers, J. J. Kiser, Irving Ruben, Ben Perk, Ben Cohen, Max Katz, Dave Sablosky, Harold Goodman, Milton Hayman, Jackiel Joseph, Herman Strashun, E. K. Fisher, Sid Maholowitz, Chas. Efroymsen, Jos. M. Bloch, William Schloss, Myron Feinberg, Saul Solomon, Rabbi Goldblatt, Ed Dayan, Mark Wolf, Albert Goldstein, Maurice Goodman, Abe Borinstein, Melville Cohn, Mort Furscott and William Julian.

The 35 first lieutenants that have been appointed are: Leon Levin, Sam Solotkin, Harry Berke, Sidney Rice, M. G. Lewin, Eph Levin, Louis Segar, Harry Farber, Harry B. Jacobs, Marcus Feinberg, Isaac Wolf, Joe Michaels, E. M. Letzter, Morris Saganowsky, Louis Barnett, Bernard Lehman, Jake Wolf, Ed Kiser, Meyer Efroymsen, Norman Friedman, Sol Munter, I. G. Kahn, Phil Efroymsen, Leonard Strauss, John Efroymsen, Leo Traugott, Sol Goldsmith, S. A. Silberman, Harry Markun Ralph Bamberger, Gus Domont, Ralph Fink, Dr. Sidney Aronson, Isaac Oroesti, Bert Sicanoff.

An unusually large responsibility has also been loaded on the women's division with Mrs. J. A. Goodman and Mrs. David Lurvey as co-chairmen. They will have as their immediate assistants, Mrs. David Sablosky and Mrs. Miriam Forman, with Miss Emma Gelman serving as secretary.

A banquet at the Claypool Hotel on Sunday evening, April 12, organized along military lines, will open the campaign. In view of the fact that the work of the Welfare Fund this year in taking care of the victims of Hitlerism both overseas and in America, as well as fighting anti-Semitism and un-American activities in this country, is so linked up with the war effort, Mr. Goodman stated that the big dinner rally will take on a military aspect. Seven hundred people, the largest group of men and women to attend such a Jewish function in this city for more than 20 years, are expected to be seated at 35 tables, each presided over by a captain, a

Speaks In Lafayette



RICHARD E. GUTSTADT

Gutstadt To Open Drive in Lafayette

LAFAYETTE (SPL)—The Federation of Jewish Charities under the chairmanship of Paul Roster will hold their annual Charity Drive Dinner on Sunday, March 29, at Lincoln Lodge. Mr. Richard Gutstadt, of Chicago, executive director of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League will be the guest speaker. A large crowd is expected.

Mitloff, Kodicek Win Singles Money

Columbus, O. (SPL)—A. Mitloff, of Fort Wayne's Emek Beracha lodge, won third place in the national B'nai B'rith Bowling tournament held here three weeks ago, it was finally announced. Only one other Indiana bowler finished in the singles money, Rudy Kodicek of East Chicago, who was awarded \$7.50. Mitloff bowled 686, 17 points behind the winner, Fred Weisberg, of Toledo Lodge.

lieutenant and a second lieutenant. Twenty people will be at each table.

This year the campaign is to be conducted in a manner so that no one can possibly be embarrassed, Mr. Goodman said. No one is going to be called upon to announce a subscription at the April 12 dinner unless he chooses to do so voluntarily. The majority of the subscriptions will be made privately and even those who attend the dinner who are not prepared to make their subscriptions that night will not be asked to do so but will be seen in the regular course of the campaign during the week to follow.



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Donor Luncheon Workers Named; Affair March 25

The Donor Luncheon of the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah will be held this year on Wednesday, March 25, at the Claypool Hotel with the funds raised from the affair to be used only for Youth Aliyah and the Hadassah Medical Organization.

The following committees have been appointed by Mrs. David Sablosky, president. They are: General chairman, Mrs. Jack Goodman; treasurer, Miss Emma Gelman; secretary, Mrs. Philip Fichman; out of state, Mrs. Harold Platt; reservation, Mrs. Meyer Gallin; speakers bureau, Mrs. Jacob Weiss; contact, Mrs. Sam Dorfman and Mrs. Phil Falender; telephone, Mrs. Bernard Stroyman; luncheon arrangements, Mrs. Sidney Weinstein and Mrs. Barney Blickman, Mrs. Paul Scharffin, Mrs. Leon Berger and Mrs. Max Selig.

Mrs. Gallin is being assisted in obtaining reservations by the following: Mesdames Harry Alpert, Joe Bleiden, I. J. Bartick, Ben Bleiden, Sarah Block, H. Brody, Wilfred Borinstein, Phil Adler, Jr., Alvin Cohen, Theodore Dann, S. Breslaw, Jacob Miller, J. Celender, Marcus Cohen, Marshall Sherman, Manuel Segal, Ben Shalansky, Abe Schwartz, I. Newman.

Also S. A. Silberman, Abe Unger, Morris Yahr, Sam Dobrowitz, Dave Dobrowitz, George

Asks U.S. To Act In Strume Case

PHILADELPHIA—The United States Government was urged this week by the national administrative council of the Zionist Organization in America to intercede with the British Government for a change in British policies in Palestine to make impossible the repetition of the recent sinking of the Jewish refugee ship Strume in the Black Sea.

Gan Eden Names Dave Rubin Director

Terre Haute (SPL)—David Rubin was elected State Director of B'nai B'rith to fill the unexpired term of Lester E. Wolf, who was called into service.

Elkins, Charles Efroymsen, Lester Engle, Aaron Glick, Hyman Grande, Dave Granofsky, Dave Hollander, Lena Klein, Sophie Goldberg, Rose Levy, Mac Laner, David Lipp, S. Lampel, Ben Pallar, I. E. Rice, Ed Rosenberg, Ruth Rubenstein and A. E. Rose.

WASHINGTON (JTA)—The House of Representatives was asked by Congressman Samuel Dickstein to take a stand on the Strume disaster which caused the death of more than 750 Rumanian Jews who were refused admission to Palestine.

Mrs. Esther Klor has returned from Hollywood, Calif., after a three months' visit with her son, Dr. Samuel J. Klor and other relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Louis Kaseff will be glad to know that he is speedily recovering from a recent operation at the Methodist Hospital.

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AL SEGAL *Speaks On*

"My Brother!"

I SAT AT my radio set several Sunday evenings ago, in the Ford Hour, and my tired old heart applauded the penitent brother coming home up the sawdust trail to the mourner's bench, as they say in evangelistic circles.

The concert had arrived at the five-minute interval during which William J. Cameron always gives a speech. I must confess my intolerance at many of these intermissions. When the moment comes for Mr. Cameron to speak I have turned out impatiently and have allowed my living room to enjoy the ineffable concert of silence for five minutes.

"Oh, that Cameron!" I have protested with a truculent anger that is really not becoming to me.

My unseemly wrath springs from the days when the 'Dearborn Independent' was being hawked on our streets. Mr. Cameron was the editor.

But this evening I was in a rummy game while the Ford concert was going on in my living room and I was in the midst of developing a very good hand, indeed, and had neither time nor inclination to bother about tuning Mr. Cameron out.

Yet even as deep as I was in rummy, my sensitive ears did not miss the consoling words of brotherhood suddenly issuing from my radio set. Racial prejudice is "a vestige of tribal barbarism," Mr. Cameron was saying.

It was as if the distant footfalls of brotherhood marching had come into my living room. Brotherhood marching out of the abyssal cave!

"Well," my wife said, "it's your turn. Why don't you pick up a card? You're always slowing up the game."

"Listen!" I exclaimed.

"Anti-Semitism is the negation of humanity, intelligence and Christianity," Mr. Cameron continued.

Yes, the symphony or brotherhood marching from the cave up the mountain side with bright feet, bearing good tidings. My poor, tired old ears giggled joyously in tune.

"Brotherhood Week is held here because this is one of the very, very few countries in the world where Brotherhood Week can be held," Mr. Cameron said.

I had laid down my hand. It was practically all filled out . . . three aces, three kings, three queens . . . but to gloat over a good hand at rummy in a moment when my heart should be beating to the march of brotherhood was as unseemly as keeping the Messiah waiting when, in the fullness of time, he comes to the door.

"As to racial enmity such as a few would excite against the Jews, there can be no two opinions," Mr. Cameron said. "When we saw racial enmity given free reign in Europe we knew immediately that the regime that sanctified it was doomed. The moment that thing appears, sentence both human and divine is pronounced against it."

"My brother!" my heart exclaimed. It reached across the air lanes to embrace the Detroit penitent and to forgive him all the dreadful occasions when he needed my soul on our streets . . . "Dearborn Independent! Get the latest Dearborn Independent!" This was the time Ford's Dearborn Independent, William J.

Cameron, editor, was accusing "the Elders of Zion" and publicly selling anti-Semitism for the first time in America.

"Get the Dearborn Independent!" . . . The newsboys were shouting this and I could feel the anguish of being pogrommed on the streets of our city.

Until then anti-Semitism had been nothing more than the social prejudice of some of the upper classes. We scarcely knew the term "anti-Semitism" in the American lexicon. Jews always had been highly respected in our towns, had been honored in the community, in accordance with their merits, had been equal participants through many years in all that was lovely and decent and of good repute in the life of the city.

Now the "Dearborn Independent," W. J. Cameron, editor, was assailing us on the streets, pointing us out scornfully to our neighbors. It was the beginning of anti-Semitism in America and though the Dearborn Independent perished its evil was not buried with it. It abides even to this day in the hearts of many.

Yet I could forgive W. J. Cameron who came so contritely into my living room that evening. I am not a person to scorn the prodigal brother when he comes to embrace me. I go along with him. Oh, I say, he and I may go places together; we certainly never can get anywhere going separately. His erring feet strayed awhile but now they seem to be allright. They are directed toward the mountain top and I must go along with him.

Yes, he and I shall walk together in seemly brotherhood. Here and there others of the straying brothers will see us and may observe how good it is for brothers to go together and they may join us and go along . . . the thousands of them going along until the air is vibrant with the thunderous footfalls of brotherhood on the march. Lo, all the brethren have come out of the cave into the light!

I hope that Brother Cameron's repentant spirit can catch up with all the falsehoods the Dearborn Independent sent out in its time. They went so far and wide and it's so hard to catch up even with one lie.

A falsehood sent out to invade the human mind lingers long and festers in whatever mind it takes hold of. It becomes a corroding disease that the children frequently inherit and their children after them. The falsehoods of anti-Semitism have been the most persistent of all and even after 1000 years they still march with dirty feet in the minds of the generations.

I am sorry for my penitent brother Cameron who has so much to do if he is to catch up with and exterminate every falsehood of anti-Semitism that the Dearborn Independent circulated and planted in many minds. I wish him 1000 years of life in order that he may have enough time to overtake and destroy the last of these falsehoods still festering in minds in the year 2942.

Then Brother Cameron's repentance will be fulfilled and the company of the saints will be waiting for him at the gates of Paradise to welcome him among them.

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JEWISH ENSIGN, 26, ONLY 8 MONTHS ON WATER, LEADS DESTROYER AFTER JAPS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON—Ensign Stanley Caplan, Jewish Naval Reserve officer from Elmira, N. Y., has been commended by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox for his feat of assuming command of a destroyer and taking it out to sea in pursuit of the enemy during the attack on Pearl Harbor, despite the fact that he had only eight months experience afloat. Citing Caplan, who is only 26, for distinguished service, Secretary Knox stated that he conducted operations of the destroyer for approximately thirty-six hours

"in a most outstanding manner." The destroyer got under way, Secretary Knox said, when four Naval Reserve ensigns were the only surviving officers on board. Caplan, as senior of the four, took command, the Secretary related and "the young officers met all emergencies and operated the ship like veterans." Caplan is the son of Moses Caplan, of Elmira. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, class of 1939. He enrolled in the Naval Reserve in 1940, and reported for duty aboard a destroyer with the Pacific fleet on April 4, 1941.

B'nai Israel Sisterhood To Honor "Four Mothers"

Special
Indiana Harbor—One of the outstanding affairs on the calendar of the B'nai Israel Sisterhood will be the luncheon at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 17, honoring four members who for many years have done remarkable work for the organization. These women, who have come to be known as the "Four Mothers" are Mrs. Wolf Marcovich, Mrs. S. Ofsaiof, Mrs. Max Cohen and Mrs. Elias Friedland. All will be presented with solid gold "Star of David" pins by the president, Mrs. M. Levy.

Mrs. William L. Tepper is chairman in charge of the luncheon with the following committee assisting: Mesdames M. Levy, J. Levy, J. Feldman, I. Siegal, M. Lipner, Al Marcus, M. Solomon, R. Oretsky and R. Ofsaiof.

A. Z. A. Enters Cleveland Tournney

Winner in the K. I. O. Regional here and the tournament in Cincinnati, the South Side A. Z. A. basketball team will journey to Cleveland, O., Friday March 27 to take part in the Eastern Regional competition. H. Monel, Albert and Joe Nahmias, Jack Cohen, Louis and H. Goldstein, Jack Bunes and M. Satinsky, make up the South Side contingent.

Sachar To Speak In East Chicago

Special
EAST CHICAGO — Dr. A. L. Sachar, national head of the Hillel Foundations, will address the last Chicago Forum at 8 p. m., Monday, March 30 at the Roosevelt High School, it was announced by Rabbi Louis L. Sacks. Dr. Sachar replaces Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, whose lecture last week was cancelled when he left hurriedly on a trip to England for the Zionist Organization of America. The East Chicago Ministerial Association will honor Dr. Sachar with a reception following his talk.

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Seder, Desert-Lunch Beth-El Sisterhood Plans

Special
Hammond—At the luncheon meeting held Wednesday, March 4 at the solarium of the Temple, Beth-El Sisterhood planned two interesting events on the early spring schedule for members. First a "Seder Supper" set for Wednesday, April 1 at the solarium, of which Mrs. Lester Ottenheimer will be chairman. Then, on April 8 the group will meet for a desert-lunch, to be followed by a tour of the Rosenwald Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

All members of Hadassah and the Council of Jewish Women have been invited to attend a meeting of the Joint Study Group at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 15,

Indiana Harbor Hadassah Holds Donor Luncheon

Special
INDIANA HARBOR—The annual Five Dollar Donor luncheon of Indiana Harbor Hadassah was held at the Hotel Del Prado in Chicago Tuesday with about 75 women in attendance. Mrs. Victor Schlossberg, president of the chapter, gave a short talk. Following the luncheon, the group adjourned to another room where cards and Mah Jong were played. The committee in charge of arrangements were Mesdames Al Marcus, George Nathanson, Charles Blumenfeld and Harry Kaufman.

at the home of Mrs. D. L. Sablosky, 3140 N. Meridian St. Mrs. Ben Paller will talk on "Judaism Today."

MOUNT VERNON MAN DIES

MOUNT VERNON, IND.—Lee Rosenbaum, 80, a native of this city, was buried here Tuesday, March 10. He died Sunday at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, and funeral services were held at the Weil Funeral Home. He is survived by his sister, with whom he made his home, and three brothers, David, of Cincinnati, and Daniel and Joseph Rosenbaum of Anderson, Ind.

SWEATER HOP SATURDAY

Junior Hadassah's Sweater Hop for all members and escorts will be held at 9:00 p. m., Sunday, March 15, at the Beth El Temple Vestry rooms. The committee arranging the dance includes Mildred Kraft, chairman; Helen Smith and Connie Glazer, co-chairmen; Paula Gates, Bernice Kline, Ethel Schneider, and Ann Calderon.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

DISAGREES WITH LETTER FROM SOUTH BEND "JEWESS"

To the Editor,

For some time now I have been reading letters from Post readers (some apparently abetted by the editor) and I am dismayed and shocked by the all too frequent intolerance and bigotry of certain Jews.

Alfred Segal expressed a viewpoint to which many persons subscribe. It matters not whether those who coincide with his position constitute a majority or a minority. Mr. Segal and whoever may agree with him are at least entitled to a courteous hearing, rather than the type of abuse poured forth by what the editor chooses to call "a Good American . . . imbued with the best Jewish principles and ideals which thereby make for a better American."

Were you, Mr. Editor, ad libbing with tongue in cheek.

Or do you consider "Jewish" and "American" such invective as "The complacent high-livers just take up space and time, are of no benefit to anyone and no one gets any benefit from their being in existence."

Or: "these bolotonim, our Jewish supercilious smug complacent individuals who live off the fat of the land, think they are the salt of the earth, but in reality are worse than the dirt they tread on because they lack all human feelings and instincts."

I suggest, Mr. Editor, that you must go to "Mein Kampf" to find abuse of Jews rivaling this which you blandly term "American."

There is considerable glib conversation about "the war on fascism," yet it would seem that a few Jews are indeed the first fascists of the land, determined to stamp down any who utters a dissenting word.

I prefer to think of this period in world history as the fight of free men for the right to disagree.

After all, the Jews are a minority, dependent upon the majority. In America, the majority gives the minority the right to disagree—even in war times.

Why then, must Jews deny this right to those in their own midst. Judaism and Americanism, Mr. Editor, stand for one and the same thing: decency, honesty, TOLERANCE.

Remember that this war is being fought for what Voltaire proclaimed: "I disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it!"

BY ANTI-FASCIST Indianapolis, Ind.

Editor's Note—Mr. Anti-Fascist is under the impression that the paragraph at the bottom of the letter last week from "A Jewess" of South Bend was an editor's note. That part too was written by the South Bend reader.

YOUTH ALIYAH CONTINUES DESPITE WAR

To the editor:

Through Mrs. Barney Sandock, of South Bend, we have learned of your generous contribution of \$180 to Youth Aliyah. It is a source of deep gratification to us to know that we have your support in our work and we should like to take this occasion to thank you most sincerely for your part in furthering this most constructive cause in times when the forces of destruction are rampant

the world over.

Our latest news from Palestine is most heartening, particularly in view of the continued spread of the war. Even as conditions grow more threatening in the Near East, immigration of children to Palestine is increasing. In January, seventeen refugee youths from the Balkans reached Palestine by way of Istanbul, Turkey. We have been informed by cable from Jerusalem that 250 new certificates have been granted by the British Government to be used for more children from Roumania and Hungary who have succeeded in reaching Istanbul, where they now await our aid, and for Polish children formerly detained by the Soviet Government but now free to proceed, with our help, to Palestine. Furthermore, progress is being made in negotiations to bring to Palestine child victims of the pogroms in Iraq.

Very sincerely yours,
GISELA WARBURG.

Chairman
National Youth Aliyah Committee
New York, N. Y.

Editor's Note: The above letter is in error in respect to the \$180. Mrs. Sandock, who is a past president of the South Bend Hadasah, raised the \$180 by denying herself a maid for three months and by selling 102 subscriptions to The Post. The only part we played in raising the money was to allow Mrs. Sandock a liberal commission on subscriptions in exactly the same way we do in Indianapolis and in other communities throughout the state.

SAYS SESSION IN CHICAGO WERE CLOSED TO THE PRESS

To the Editor:

With reference to your article in the Feb. 13th issue of your publication, may I point out that I did not send any reports from the convention in Chicago. As a matter of fact, all sessions of the convention were closed to the press and our agency published the reports as they were received from the publicity department of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director
Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Editor's Note: Mr. Landau's statement that sessions of the convention were closed to the press is the first intimation of such censorship to come to my ears. No statement of that nature was made while I was in attendance at any of the meetings, and of all the delegates that I know personally, most of whom know me as a severe critic of dilly-dallying on unity, none so much as mentioned any such action to me. I have just talked by telephone with Mr. H. Joseph Hyman, executive director of the Indianapolis Jewish Feder-

The State In Review

EVANSVILLE

Mrs. Joseph A. Gorfinkel

Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen had as their house guests, Mrs. D. Hyman from Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. N. Fleischman from New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman have just returned from a week's stay in Miami Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bercovitz spent the week-end in Chicago, Ill., where they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zeiden, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Mr. Edward Zeiden of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bercovitz.

MARION

By Bob Simons

The Wednesday Literary Club recently travelled to Indianapolis where they attended the new play "Rose Burke," with Katherine Cornell. Miss Nerenburg, of Kokomo, gave a review of a current novel Monday before the Literary Club. Red Cross sewing was held at the

ation, and he heard of no such ruling either.

WORK OF FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS IS TABULATED

To the Editor:

I feel your readers would like to know something of the Jewish women's activities in defense work. have done a grand job in all fields. Many are working as staff assistants in the Marion County Civilian Defense offices, in the Red Cross volunteer service, the motor corps, in the blood bank, Red Cross First Aid classes and home nursing classes. The knitting and sewing units of the Council of Jewish Women, the Hadasah, and the Sisterhoods, as well as numerous private groups, (Continued on page 8)

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home of Mrs. Ed Fuchs last Wednesday. Mrs. William Perlberg is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Goldstone at Bloomington, Ill. Mickey Spero has returned to his home at Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Mark Savsky and Mrs. Joe Kuran. Mrs. Sam Fox, of Gary has returned home after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Abel. Richard Simons, student at Indiana University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simons. Mrs. Max Ganz is in Indianapolis, because of her mother's illness. Mrs. Julian Sector has returned from Muncie, where she spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. David Kallmeyer.

HAMMOND

By Mrs. R. M. Kodicek

Representing Hammond Auxiliary at the group meeting of the B'nai B'rith Women's Auxiliaries of South Bend, Hammond and Elkhart at the Oliver Hotel in South Bend on Wednesday, March 11 were Miss Helen Arkin, Mrs. Lou Levin, Miss Leo Pottitzer and Mrs. Sol Levin.

TERRE HAUTE

By Mrs. Max L. Bernheimer

On March 15, at the group meeting of the Southern Indiana edges of B'nai B'rith, the following will attend from here: Lewis R. Sutin, Stanley Dreyfus, local president, and David Rubin, newly elected State Director.

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Jacob Ochstein, Chicago Girl Announce Troth

FORT WAYNE (SPL)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sherman of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter, June, to Mr. Jacob F. Ochstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ochstein, 2125 Maumee Avenue. The marriage is planned for September.

Miss Sherman is a student at the University of Chicago. Young Mr. Ochstein, who was an outstanding student and prominent in forensic activities while he attended Central High School here, is now teaching on a fellowship in the school of business at the University of Chicago. He was graduated from that school in 1937 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Paul-Hammerschmidt Ceremony Sunday At Beth El

Mr. and Mrs. Max Paul, 2557 North Pennsylvania, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Heinz Hammerschmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammerschmidt. The wedding will be at 2 p. m., Sunday, March 22, at Beth El Temple. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass will perform the ceremony, after which a reception will follow in the vestry rooms. All relatives and friends are invited.

STATE BAR MITZVAH

FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liff announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Noah, at services Saturday morning, March 14 at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue. A reception will follow the service in the reception hall of the Synagogue. Friday evening March 13, the bar mitzvah will conduct the service and deliver the sermon. Open house will be held Sunday, March 15, 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.

STATE BIRTHS

FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Lee is the former Dorothy Hassen.

LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Elaine, on March 10 at the Home Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kurlander and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Kurlander's mother, Mrs. Esther Klor.

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15 Sunday

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All Day—Group Meeting B'nai B'rith Lodges of Central and Southern Group.

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of officers and executive committee members of lodges, Kirshbaum Center

1:30 p. m.—General Session

6:30 p. m.—Banquet, Kirshbaum Center.

8:00 p. m.—Program by Hillel Foundations of Indiana and Purdue

8:30 p. m.—Junior Hadassah Sweater Hop, Beth El Tempel

16 Monday

1:30 p. m.—Joint Hadassah and Council of Jewish Women's Study Group, Mrs. D. L. Sablosky, 3140 N. Meridian

8:30 p. m.—Leaders Training Institute—Kirshbaum Center, Young Judaea, Kirshbaum

18 Wednesday

10 a. m.—Hadassah Board meeting, Kirshbaum Center

8 p. m.—American Affairs Hadassah Meeting, Kirshbaum Center

8 p. m.—Jr. Council Skating Party, Rollerland

19 Thursday

8 p. m.—Jr. Council Board Meeting, Kirshbaum Center

20 Friday

P. S. T. Club Dinner Dance—Sapphire Room, Washington Hotel

25 Wednesday

Hadassah Donor Luncheon

8 p. m.—Joint Meeting Jr. Hadassah and Business and Professional Hadassah, Kirshbaum Center

26 Thursday

8:30 p. m.—Leaders Training Institute, Young Judaea, Kirshbaum Center.

29 Sunday

5:30 p. m.—Annual banquet United Hebrew Congregation, Talmud Torah Bldg.

9:30 and all day—Indiana Union Jewish Youth annual conclave.

8:00 p. m.—Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central Council Jamboree, Kirshbaum Center

APRIL

5 Sunday

6:30 p. m.—Young Judaea Third Seder, Beth El Temple

2:30 p. m.—Jr. Council Open Meeting, Kirshbaum Center

13 Monday

8:15 p. m.—Knesseth Israel Men's Club, Rabbi Louis Feinberg, Speaker, Shule

15 Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—Hadassah Board Meeting, Kirshbaum Center

22 Wednesday

Regular Hadassah Meeting

27 Monday

8:00 p. m.—Young Judaea Parents Meeting, Kirshbaum Center

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2 Saturday

7:30 p. m.—Young Judaea Malavah Malkah, Talmud Torah Bldg.

MARK 10TH ANNIVERSARY

FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Strauss entertained with a buffet supper-dance last Thursday in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yosha, 2717 Barth, announce the birth of a son Tuesday, March 3 at the Methodist hospital.

A business meeting of the Kodomo Club will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Sandler Wednesday, March 18. Members and pledges were entertained last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Sara Smith. Former members of the club were guests of honor. In charge of the program in addition to Mrs. Smith were Miss Betty Zimmerman and Mrs. Manuel Segal.

Newly-elected officers of the Alpha Sigma Gamma Sorority are Selma Binsky, president; Jennie Becker, vice-president; Mary Passo, secretary; Molly Passo, treasurer; Natalie Cohen, publicity chairman; Miriam Bernstein, fund raising chairman, and Mrs. Lillian Tratner, social chairman. The next meeting will be at the home of Bessie Calderon, 212 W. Ray street, at 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, March 17.

Hadassah will hold a board meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 18, at Kirshbaum Center.

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Former City Girl Engaged To Atlanta Doctor

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenzweig, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Indianapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Dr. Bert Sobelson, of Atlanta. The Rosenzweigs will hold open house, Sunday, March 15.

Mr. A. H. Einbinder has returned from a trip to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schelman, parents of Mrs. Einbinder. He was also entertained by Messrs. and Mesdames M. Graceman, Don Graceman and Hy Rosenberg.

Sylvia Forman, American Affairs Chairman for Jr. Hadassah has announced a meeting for 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, March 18, at Kirshbaum Center.

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LAFAYETTE—Members of the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity were hosts at a series of dinners on March 4 and March 11 with all the Jewish co-eds on the campus of Purdue as their guests. A "Radio Dance is announced for March 21.

Marc Goldman Wins 2 Honors From Pillars

BLOOMINGTON.—The week-end of February 28 marked a new point in the history of Alpha Theta when ten men were inducted into Pi Lambda Phi in the first war-time initiation in the chapter's history on the I. U. campus. Brothers Marc Goldman and Ed Sharavsky were elected to Skull and Crescent, the Farb-Levi Cup for Best Pledge also going to Brother Goldman. Among the many alums who traveled long distances in order to be here for initiation week-end was Brother Maury Klitzman of Buffalo, N. Y.

Brother Eric Ellenbogen has been promoted to a 1st Lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., and Brother Leo Klein, Hal Rappaport, Bob Begner and Abe Schuchman have been appointed corporals.

Our heartiest congratulations to Brother Sid Izak and Miss Millie Lasser, of Gary—Millie accepted Sid's fraternity pin last week-end!

Many Attend Initiation Ceremonies at S. D. T. House

BLOOMINGTON — Upsilon of Sigma Delta Tau held formal initiation in the wee hours of Sunday morning, March 1, for Pegge Bobele of Gary, Anne Gold of Muncie, Blanche Schultz of Terre Haute, Louise Stiefler of Marion, Lillie Jean Yoffe of Seymour, Evelyn Levy of Yonkers, N. Y., Sylvia Cawn of Barbourville, Ky., Goldie Jean Wasserman of Louisville, Ky., and Betty Jean Beitman, Phyllis Levey, Norma Miller and Meriam Sicanoff, all of Indianapolis.

Following initiation an informal "dawn" breakfast was served at the chapter house in honor of the five neophytes. The climax of the day's festivities included a formal reception to which students, parents and friends were invited. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Carrie Efrogmson, our housemother, Mrs. Hedwig Leser and Mrs. I. Fell, both of whom are Upsilon patronesses.

Alumnae who participated in initiation were Betty Holland, Patsy Jackson and Edna Levi, all of Indianapolis. Other guests last week-end included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff, Mr. William C. Miller and daughter, Meriam, and niece, Mrs. Leo Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family, Mrs. Mildred Levey, Misses Betty Efrogmson and Caroline Unger and Floyd R. Beitman, Jr., all of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz, of Terre Haute; Miss Florence Barton and Bernie Dosin of Hammond; Misses Millie Lasser and Jeanette Pass of Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserman, Mrs. Nathan Baer and Irwin Wasserman, all of Louisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schultz and daughter, Marcia Jeanne of Dan-

ville, Ill.

Plans have been formulated for a week-end, celebration of the founding of Sigma Delta Tau which will be international in its scope. The events of our founders celebration will include an S. D. T. Sabbath Service at the Hillel Foundation, a formal dance, a social gathering of parents, alumnae, and friends, and the "wearing of the cafe au lait and old lait," all of which will take place March 20-23. The highlight of the week-end will be the second annual initiation dance, which will also honor the twelve recently-initiated neophytes in the Union Building on Saturday night March 21.

S. A. M. Initiates And Makes Awards

BLOOMINGTON—Sun., Mar. 1, a gala banquet was given at the house in honor of the men initiated the night before. These neophytes are Sylvan Baer, Robert Linker and Louis Moseson of Louisville, Irving Sablosky of Indianapolis, Sanford Zeigler of Muncie, Dave Pearlman of Lafayette, Herbert Lipner and Phil Goodman of East Chicago, and Melvin Nevel of Mishawaka. At the banquet the Scholarship Cup, awarded each year to the freshman of the highest scholastic standing, was awarded jointly to Frates Baer and Moseson who tied for top honors. The second honor given was the election to the scholastic and social sophomore society, Skull and Crescent of Frates Zeigler and Linker. Fra Irving Sablosky was awarded first prize—a key chain—in the house's annual Professor Quiz contest.

Highlighting activities of our men on campus were the appointments of Frates Sidney Cahn, Irving Summerfield and Leonard Pryweller to the office of Corporal in the R. O. T. C. In the same field, Fra Linker was appointed a First Class Private and Standard Bearer.

Although its importance has been rather overshadowed by the imminence of the State Dance, this week has been outstanding at Sigma Zeta in regard to the campus activities of her frates. Fra Jud Frommer was elected to membership in Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity. Fra Philip Trockman was awarded membership in the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary—the highest honor attainable in the School of Business.

Purdue Sammies Honor Brick, Nothmann

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Award of the Achievement Trophy and the Activities Cup to two outstanding men, George Brick, our prior, and Gerry Nothmann, respectively was announced this week.

At the annual Sophomore Cotillion, Skull and Crescent pledged Stan Hirschfield.

S. A. M. has placed three men, John Nestle, Ralph Brick and George Brick in the semi-final round of the all-campus discussion tourney. Sigma Eta was host for a short visit to "Bookie" Bookstaber past National Chaplain for Sigma Alpha Mu and one swell fellow. Spending a short vacation in Lafayette is Fra Arnold "Doc" LoMar who was recorder for

Reform Rabbis Back Jewish Army; Urge New Congress

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency CINCINNATI — Establishment

of a Jewish military force in Palestine "to fight in its own country and the Near East to the end that the victory of democracy may be hastened everywhere" was urged in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the fifty-third annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which was held here.

Dr. James G. Heller, who was re-elected in his message to the convention, urged the Conference to instruct its representatives on the Synagogue Council to cast their votes to accept the invitation to join the General Jewish Council. He stipulated, however, that this invitation be accepted only after the "big four" agencies plus the Council of the Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, adopt a program embodying the six points offered by Edgar Kaufmann's committee at the General Assembly of the Council of the Federations and Welfare Funds held in Chicago early last month.

The Committee on Contemporary History called the attention of the Conference to the needs of a "democratic, representative American Jewish congress." The report continued: "It is not too early to call it now; once we have assembled and have formulated our demands, we shall then have the right and the duty to ask the United Nations engaged in this great conflict to state their war aims specifically with respect to the Jews." The Committee asked that this proposed congress be based on the local community councils.

New York Rabbi Men's Club Speaker

Rabbi Elias Margolis, noted Rabbi and humorist will be the principal speaker for the next regular Beth-El Men's Club meeting at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 18, in the vestry rooms. Rabbi Margolis addressed the Men's Club on Jewish humor a few years ago, and will again peak on the same subject. At the present Rabbi Margolis is the spiritual leader of Mount Vernon Synagogue in Mount Vernon, N. Y. He has served as past president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and the Synagogue Council of America.

Also on the program will be a book review by Ed Fassburg, and piano selections by Harold Granowsky.

Sigma Eta before he became a Walgreen pharmacist. Both Ed Katzenberg and "Zeke" Hyman were resting in the hospital this week, getting that sleep we all want.

2 Hillelites On Program For Terre Haute Lodge

BLOOMINGTON — Arnold Marks, of Indianapolis, and Mendel Piser, of South Bend, were chosen to represent the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University in the National Hillel Panel Discussion Tournament. They met the team from the Hillel Foundation at University of Illinois Monday evening, March 9, at the Temple in Terre Haute, under the auspices of the Gan Eden B'nai B'rith

SYNAGOGUE NOTES

Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will speak on "The Essence of Morale" at services at 8 o'clock tonight.

Beth El

"Friday The 13th—What Makes People Superstitious" is the title chosen by Rabbi Elias Charry for late services tonight. Cantor Myro Glass and the choir will chant the melodies. Following services Oneg Shabbat refreshments will be served by Mesdames Alex Levinson, Philip Pollock, Ben Prince, Nathan Prince, Samuel Pritz, Sidney Siegel, Gabe Segal, and John Steinberger.

Classes in Elementary Hebrew directed by Max Chomsky meet every Tuesday from 8 to 9 p. m. A history class, "Trends In Modern Jewish History," taught by Rabbi Elias Charry, from 8 to 10 p. m., opened Tuesday night. Those in the congregation or community who wish to register are cordially invited.

U. H. C.

The first of a series of Bible chats sponsored by the United Hebrew Congregation and conducted by Rabbi Fox, was held Wednesday, March 11 at the home of Mrs. Frances Goldman, 3706 Roosevelt Ave. The group will meet every other Wednesday evening.

The Minionaries held their regular meeting Tuesday, Mar. 10, at the home of Rabbi Fox. The following committees members were named: Bobby Peale, Albert Passo, Leonard Kasseff, William Lazar, Benga Lotorence, Jerry Kraft, Evelyn Stillerman, Benson Iskas, Myron Silverman, Jack Bernard, Henry Cohen, V. Mashlov, Jean Parker, Libby Nelson, Eddy Mitchell, Jack Bernard, Donald Stillerman and Ray Borinstein. The Minionaries are rehearsing a special Passover play. Marvin Stein was appointed chairman of the board.

The Talmud class will be held at 8:30 to 9:00 Saturday morning. This is in addition to the 5:00 p. m. Talmud class. Services will begin at 9:00 a. m. as usual.

Beth-El

Hammond—At regular Friday

Lodge of Terre Haute. Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay acted as moderator during the discussion. The topic for discussion was "The Place of the Jew in the Post-War Peace Conference." The Illinois team won.

Purim Services were the feature of last Friday evening's Fireside Service with Rabbi Pollock in charge. The rabbi spoke on "The Place of Woman in Jewish Life." Hamantashen was served after the service during the social hour and mixer.

evening services on March 13, Rabbi A. J. Feinberg will review the current movie and best seller "One Foot in Heaven." His topic will be "Is It A True Picture of the Ministry?"

Wednesday, March 11 the Men's Club held their monthly social affair at the Solarium.

B'nai Israel

INDIANA HARBOR — On Friday evening, March 13 at 8 p. m. the children of the beginners' class of the Talmud Torah will conduct the services. Rabbi Louis L. Sacks will deliver the sermon.

Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND — The Jewish Youth of Hammond will conduct services at Knesseth Israel Synagogue in Hammond. Aubrey Altshuler will speak on "The Jew and Civilization"; Nadine Furman will give an address on "The Jew and America"; and Paul Edelstein will discuss, "The Jew and Judaism". Leonard Abrahamson, Paul Shlensky and Jack Abrahamson will conduct the services.

Temple Israel

Terre Haute — "Council Sabbath" under the auspices of Terre Haute Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will be observed this Friday, March 13, at Temple Israel. Mrs. Max J. Goodman and Mrs. Lewis R. Sutin, president and vice-president, respectively, will assist Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay in reading the service, and Rabbi Taxay will give the sermon.

Sons of Abraham

LAFAYETTE—Rabbi A. B. Freedman's sermon on Friday night at Sons of Abraham Synagogue will be "The Unity of Age and Youth." Hostesses will be Mrs. A. B. Freedman and Mrs. I. Miller.

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HEBREW CALENDAR

Passover (First Day)Apr. 2
Rosh Hashanah (Eve) ..Sep. 11
Kol NidreSep. 20
Sukkoth Sep. 26
Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

It's been years, actually, since I've read a novel, although I once was a voracious reader, and even then I'd usually require about a month to finish one book. But Sunday night I started the first few pages of Ludwig Lewisohn's newest novel, "The Renegade." That first few pages stretched into four hours, and last night I finished the book. I know you'll read it, and I know it'll be widely discussed. As far as I'm concerned it's Lewisohn's first good novel since "The Island Within." Lewisohn, it seems, is still trying to justify his marriages. Mrs. Ruth Paller is reviewing the book for us, so I'd better stop here.

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Some weeks ago I received a polite note from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency asking if I would write an editorial on the observance of the 25th anniversary of its founding, which later they would like to print in a commemorative pamphlet. For the life of me I can't do it. I did sit down and write an editorial for publication two weeks ago, deploring the fact that the J. T. A. which started out as the vision and life's work of one man, was forced several years ago to abandon the ranks of private enterprise, which alone could have kept its news stories free from the charge of bias, to become a communally supported organization like the J. D. C. or the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. Well, it seemed to me, that the occasion of the 25th birthday of the J. T. A. was an inept time to bring up such thoughts, so the editorial still lies in my desk. I know Mr. Jacob Landau personally, and I know how he fought for years to support the tremendous work his organization is doing on its own income from the paltry source available, and I wish that like some of the others I could write a few pretty paragraphs for him, but it just doesn't seem to be in me.

Thrift Luncheon Set In Terre Haute

Terre Haute (Spl)—Under the auspices of the Terre Haute Chapter of Hadassah, Mrs. David Rubin, president, a "99 cent thrift luncheon will be given in the vestry rooms of Temple B'nai Abraham. Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will be the speaker.

Editorial Page

A People's Campaign

A UNIQUE MEETING in so far as Jewish Welfare Fund gatherings in Indianapolis are concerned, was held Sunday night at the home of L. L. Goodman, chairman of this year's Jewish Welfare Fund drive.

Whereas heretofore a very small committee has set the goal which the city's Jewish community has been asked to raise, at the meeting Sunday night, a representative group of 59 Jewish leaders were called together to decide among themselves not only as to the actual

method of conducting the drive, but even as to the goal to be sought.

It is no longer news that Mr. Goodman intends to conduct an entirely different kind of campaign this year, and the very first public meeting indicates that Mr. Goodman is throwing the responsibility for Indianapolis' share in fund raising locally, nationally and internationally, just where it should be—on the shoulders of the givers. Mr. Goodman terms the 1942 drive a "people's campaign," and he intends it to be just that.

Whose Tongue Is In Whose Cheek?

IF HADASSAH nationally does a much fuller job than the Zionist Organization, if the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods far surpasses the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, if the Woman's Auxiliaries and the Sisterhoods excel the Men's Clubs in accomplishments, then it is only natural that the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs of Indianapolis should do such splendid work locally for national defense.

In "The Freedom of the Press" column in this paper, is printed a letter from Mrs. David Lurvey, energetic Federation president, listing informally, the tasks being performed by the

Jewish women of this city. Of the men's groups, only the B'nai B'rith, spurred on by the chairman of its defense committee, Irving Ruben, has done anything like the work the women are effecting.

And don't let it be said in justification for the inadequacy of the men, that they are busy, or that they are all entering armed forces, and other such alibis. After all, this is a man's world, and when women surpass men, who have at their command all the resources of the business world, then it is time for the men to look to their laurels lest the slack women are beginning to wear assume more than a style significance.

The Best Proof

A NEWS RELEASE from Pierre Van Paassen's "Committee for a Jewish Army" declares that Viscount Cranborne, the new British Colonial Secretary has "repeatedly shown a sincere interest in the Jewish problem" and then goes on to repeat incidents in his contact with Palestinian affairs in which he showed great sympathy and understanding for the cause of the Jewish National Homeland.

At the same time a news story by the Jewish Press Service, attributed to the reliable Palestine news agency, Palcor, states that Cranborne's elevation offers "little hope that the restrictive policy now in force in the matter of Jewish immigration into Palestine will be soon altered," and then proceeds to give instances where Cranborne took part in decisions definitely unfavorable toward Jewish aspirations.

The incident recalls an editorial in The

Jewish Advocate, of Boston, of some months back when Hamilton Fish, New York congressman, was first beginning to be exposed for his connection with Nazi propaganda. The paper defended Fish and criticized his detractors because he had signed some sort of document or other or made a speech somewhere in favor of Palestine as a Jewish National Homeland.

One of the best records of British statesmen in favor of Palestine is that of Winston Churchill himself, who on innumerable occasions minced no words in his defense of the Balfour Declaration, and often in his venomous style attacked those who attempted to whittle away the Declaration.

After all, as the Revisionists would say, especially in view of the experience of India and its now nearly successful fight for freedom, is not the eating of the pudding, the best proof thereof.

Current Comment

Passion Play Breeds Unreasoned Hatred. The Youngstown Jewish Times Says — The Times wonders whether the end of Brotherhood Week and the coming of the Passion Play to the Stambaugh Auditorium in Youngstown is entirely a coincidence. Certainly the presentation of the Passion Play will not tend to continue the effects which the sponsors of Brotherhood Week so earnestly desire.

Those of us who have seen the Passion Play and who know the effect of it on many of our Christian Neighbors have always known that its revival has not led to brotherhood, but on the contrary, has led to a greater degree of misunderstanding, between average Christian and average Jew.

Our knowledge of Josef Meier is very limited. We have heard and we are willing to believe that he is a great actor. However, we know nothing of his political belief and affiliations, if any. It is possible, that when authorities in Youngstown and in like cities give permission for the Passion Play to be presented they are subject to the same type of complacency which has lead this country and its Allies from disaster to disaster.

If, Nazi tactics are to divide a country through arousing neighbor against neighbor, the Passion Play can be a very powerful weapon

in the hands of our enemies. In making this statement we must again point out that we know nothing of the cast of actors who will present this play in Youngstown, and we know nothing of their intentions. We only know that, even if their intentions are of the best, it remains a truism that "Hell is paved with good intentions."

It strikes us as rather peculiar that a play of this sort in an auditorium the size of Stambaugh Auditorium, could not use one evening to present its story to the Christian Leaders of Youngstown to whom the play would mean what it is intended to mean, without leading their trained and liberal minds into hatred, but must be presented for six nights to varied groups of our Christian Neighbors, many of whom will, because of various reasons be unable to gain anything from the play but an unreasoned hatred for their innocent neighbors. We sincerely believe that this could be equivalent to rabble rousing.

Because of these facts we think that the leaders, the thoughtful men, of Youngstown, Jews and Christian alike, should arrange for a proper investigation of this matter so that injustice will not be done, and so that the unity of this section of the United States may be maintained.

Freedom of the Press

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are not to be surpassed in the entire county for excellent results in spirit and tremendous amount of work turned out.

Our report to the Marion County Defense Savings Committee was highly praised. We sold about \$40,000 worth of bonds, many in small series and denominations. Each club increases its stamp sales each month, which is exactly what we are striving to attain and maintain for the duration.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Jewish War Veterans conducts a canteen one day each month for the Naval Recruiting Station in the Federal building. Of a very small number of women who reported for the difficult fire training school last week, we had two women, Mrs. Hayes Bloch and Mrs. Albert Dannin. We will have more, as some women who were to have entered were prevented by Red Cross First Aid examinations. We have five women in the Civilian Defense Speakers Training course.

Any club can have a speaker from the Civilian Defense office or the Marion County Defense Savings office by calling Mrs. Victor Kingdon for the first, or Mrs. Charles Efroymson for the second or Mrs. David Lurvey for either. Mrs. Efroymson is general chairman of speakers.

Mrs. Louis Wolf is chairman of the gardening committee of the civilian defense and conservation and Mrs. David Lurvey chairman and Mrs. Marcus Cohen and Mrs. Sam Hoffman on the textile division of the conservation committee of Marion county.

The women of the federation are going to be a very active and vitally important arm in the Jewish welfare victory campaign and the presidents of its clubs will be the executive advisory and acting committee of the women's division. It is a big job, but not too big for this capable group.

The defense committee of the Council of Jewish Women, chairman Mrs. Ralph Cole, will work all next week at the court house for the Marion County Defense Savings committee compiling data to be used for Bond Sunday.

Mrs. Emanuel Freeman arranged for a sale and display of the handiwork from the crossroads shop of the Indiana Committee for Aid to the Crippled at the last meeting of the Tenth Street Temple Sisterhood. We have furnished the committee with drivers who take these handicapped young people to the shop at Thirtieth and New Jersey streets, where they are taught occupations, thereby becoming partly self-sustaining and quite often entirely so.

Cards will be distributed to the clubs next month and this month for war emergency and evacuee housing.

It is hoped that every Jewish woman will enlist herself to zealously conserve and save, see that her family and servants do likewise. This should become a constant habit of our daily life. There is no other road to victory, and victory we must have.

Cordially yours,

MRS. DAVID LURVEY.

Chairman,
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